जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि सेल का जो बहुत बड़ा घाटा है, क्या उस घाटे में वृद्धि होगी अथवा आप स्टील उत्पादन की कास्ट कम करने के लिए उपाय करेंगे और कौन से उपाय करेंगे?

SHRI NAVEEN PATNAIK: In reply to the hon. Member's question, the impact of the four per cent hike in the railway freight rates and the concessions announced by the Railways, change in the classification of washed coal and the concession in the freight for distance up to 50 km. for some of the PSUs under the Department of Steel, is likely to be as I give now.

Sir, for the SAIL itself, it will be about Rs. 79 crores; for the RRNL, Rs. 21 crores and for the NMDC, more than Rs. 9 crores. This is for public sector undertakings. The producers will suffer losses due to the increase in the freight. They have been advised to cut costs further.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Is the Minister aware that there has been a complaint from a number of iron-ore producing units, particularly the NMDC, that the basis for fixation of the railway freight has been discriminatory? I ask of the hon. Minister to answer this specifically because it is not only this time, but there has been a persistent request from the NMDC to the Steel Ministry to take up the question with the Railways. The freight from Bailadilla to the steel producing units has been fixed by the Railways in the most discriminatory way. An excess freight is being charged for a long time. Is the Minister aware of this? If he is aware of this, has he agreed with it and has he already taken up the matter with the Railway Ministry?

SHRI NAVEEN PATNAIK: Sir, earlier, I was not permitted to finish my reply to what the hon. Mr. Das Gupta is asking now. We have taken it up with the Railways. If I could explain a bit of details, as the hon. House knows, iron-ore from the Bailadilla mines is moved on the K.K. line in respect of VSP, Ispat Industries, Vikram Ispat and ESSAR Steels. The tariff is charged after inflatin the distance by 30 per cent to offset the high initial cost of the project. Thus, the freight paid by VSP and other iron and steel producers is higher by 30 per cent. Since this line has been in operation for the last several years and the initial cost may have since been recovered, it is requested that the freight rate on the line may be reviewed so as to charge the freight on the acutaf basis only.

Receipt of Grants by NGOs

*265. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether atleast forty Non-Governmental Organisations had been receiving grants by adopting fraudulent ways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their existence, State-wise; and

(c) the remedial steps taken for proper scrutiny of NGOs before sanctioning grant to check rampant corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Instances have come to notice where certain NGOs have indulged in misutilisation of funds released by the Ministry, or have sent fake recommendatory letter from State Governments/UTs. In such cases, after due verification, further release of grant is stopped and the State Government/U.T. Administration concerned is asked to take appropriate action against the NGO. A Statement showing the names of the organisations in whose cases requests for grant-in-aid have been refused, or further releases suspended, including follow-up action taken is enclosed below.

Statement

Names of organisations in whose case requests for Grants-in-aid have been refused or further releases suspended on various grounds.

S. No.	Name of the organisation	Reasons/Remarks
1	2	3
ANDHRA PRADESH		
1.	Mass Educational development Society, Punganuru, Distt. Chittoor.	Forged signature. State Government investigating the matter.
2.	Mallikarjuna Seva Samiti, Distt. Chittoor	-do-
3.	Vijayapuram Praja Seva Samiti, Vijayapuram, Distt. Chittoor	-do-
4.	Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada	Mis-utilisation of funds. Matter under investigation.
5.	Pragathi Youth Sangham, Guntur	Blacklisted by CAPART
6.	Indira Priyadarsini Mahila Mandal, Guntur	-do-
7.	Sri Subramaneswari Mahila Mandali, Guntur	-do- Complaint under investigation.
8.	Praja Abyudaya Seva Samithi, Chittoor	-do-
BIHAR		
1.	Indira Gandhi Samaj Sevashram, Patna	Blacklisted by CAPART
2.	Institute for National Development, Integration and Awareness, Kankarbagh, Patna	Fake recommendatory letter of State Government.
3.	Gramin Bal Vanita Vikas Niketan, Korawan, Distt. Nalanda.	-do-
4.	The Women's Relief & Welfare Society, Vidyapuri, Lohia Nagar, Patna	-do-
5.	Vananchal Vikas Sevashram, Sahebganj.	-do-
6.	Navin Bharatiya Pratishthan, Balughat, Muzaffarpur	-do-
7.	Indira Gandhi Samaj Sevashram, Patna	-do-
8.	Pandit Bachan Pandey Mahila Vikas Sansthan, Gopalganj	Misutilisation of funds/misrepresentation of facts. State Government asked to recover the grants released and seize assets.
9.	Gulab Singh Mahila Evam Bal Kalyan Sangh, Rukundipur, Daraunda, Siwan	-do-

1	2	3
10.	All-India Santhal Welfare & Cultural Society, Sahebaganj (Regd Office: New Delhi).	Fake recommendatory letter. of State Govt.
DELHI		
1.	Sushma Siksha Samiti	Adverse Inspection Report.
HARYANA		
1.	Kamala Mahila Evam Bal Kalyan Samiti, Haryana	Criminal case registered by Haryana Police. Report awaited.
HIMACHAL PRADESH		
1.	Manav Kalyan Kendra, Salogora, Solan	Adverse inspection report.
KARNATAKA		
1.	Bhanu Educational Society.	Adverse Inspection report.
MADHYA PRADESH		
1.	Mahila Parishad, Morena.	Complaint received. State Government requested to investigate.
MAHARASHTRA		
1.	Padamshree Annasaheb Jadhav Bharatiya Samaj Unnai Mandal, Thane.	Misutilisation of funds. State Government requested to investigate.
2.	Shahid Abdul Hameed Education Institute, Dherwha Khatipura, Yuvatmal.	Misutilisation of Funds/Misrepresentation of facts. State Government asked to recover grants and seize assets.
NAGALAND		
1.	Nagaland Progressive Society, Dimapur.	Fake recommendatory letter. Blacklisted.
2.	Tribal Welfare Society, Diphupar, Dimapur.	-do-
ORISSA		
1.	Association of Moral Guide & Service to Poor, P.O./Distt. Nayagarh.	Misutilisation of funds/misrepresentation of facts. State Government asked to recover grants and seize assets.
RAJASTHAN		
1.	Asha Bal Mandir Shiksha Samiti, B. Krishnapuri, Jaipur.	-do-
2.	S.L. Adarsh Vidyalaya Samiti, Rajasthan	Blacklisted by CAPART
SIKKIM		
1.	Shradha, Pakyong East, Sikkim	Misrepresentation of facts/Misutilisation of Funds. State Government asked to recover grants released and seize assets.

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	TAMIL NADU	
1.	Social Welfare Society, Tittagudi, South Arcot Distt.	-do-
	UTTAR PRADESH	
1.	Akhil Bharatiya Samaj Kalyan Prathisthan, Swea Puri, Deoria	Misutilisation of funds/Misrepresentation of facts. State Government asked to recover the grants released and seize assets.
2.	Sarvodaya Gram Avam Mahila Vikas Sansthan, Milak, Rampur	-do-
3.	Ambedkar Shiksha Prasarak Samiti, Nichlaul, Maharajganj	Forged recommendatory letter of State Government. Blacklist
4.	Taradevi Shiksha Samiti, Deoria	Balcklisted by CAPART
5.	Jan Jagaran Parishad, Allahabad	-do-
6.	Bharatiya Samajothan Seva Sansthan, Deoria	Adverse report from State Government.
7.	Banjara Vikash Parishad, Aligarh	Blacklisted by CAPART
8.	Sanskrit Bhasha Viaks Parishad, Deoria	Adverse report from State Government.
9.	Gram Seva Sansthan, Deoria	-Do-
10.	Adarsh Janata Shiksha Samiti, Allahabad.	-do-
11.	Urmila Samaj Kalyan, Hardoi	-do-
12.	International Buddha Education Institute, Hapur.	Complaint and adverse report.
13.	Samaj Kalyan Seva Samiti, Maharjganj	Complaint of forged recommendatory letter.
14.	Kapil Bal Evam Mahila Sewa Sansthan, Basti.	-do-
15.	Samaj Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, Deoria.	Complaint against the organisation.
16.	New Public School Samiti, Daliganj, Lucknow.	Complaint of misuse of funds. State Government requested to investigate.
17.	Samaj Kalyan Seva Samiti, Faizabad Road, Lucknow.	Forged recommendatory letter of State Government.
18.	Gramin Samajotthan Sewa Sansthan, Lucknow.	-do-
19.	Akhil Bhartiya Samaj Kalyan Evam Mahila Vikas Seva Sansthan, Distt. Maharajganj	-do-
20.	Sri Ma Durgajee Grameen Seva Sansthan, Sant Kabir Nagar	-do-

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21.	Manava Kalyan Seva Sansthan, Lucknow.	-do-
WEST BENGAL		
1.	Haldia Samaj Kalyan Parishad, Midnapore.	Complaint received. Under investigation.
2.	Seulipur Udayan Club, Bhagwanpur, Midnapore.	-do-
3.	Satya Bharti, P.O. Nbagram, Hooghly.	-do-
4.	Bhagra Diamond Club	Adverse Inspection Report.
5.	Shishu Manzil, Calcutta	-do-

Since there is very little time, I may tell you what my Ministry is doing, since this is the question.

One, we have sub-grants.

Two, we have asked for the due process to recover the money.

Three, we have targeted officials.

Four, we have informed all the other Departments in the Government of India not to give money to these people. We have asked for criminal proceedings against them.

SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: There were forged signatures. It has been brought to the notice of the State Government.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

SDF Loans for Private Steel Producers

*266. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new private steel producers have approached for loans from the Steel Development Fund; and

(b) if so, the names of those companies and the amount of loans they have asked for?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NAVEEN PATNAIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Two new private steel producers namely Ispat Industries Ltd. and Lloyds Steels Ltd. have approached for loans from the Steel Development Fund. The total amount of loans asked for by them is approximately Rs. 1600 crores.

Modernisation of IISCO

*267. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Russian Steel Consortium regarding modernisation of Indian Iron and Steel Company plant in Burnpur;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal;

(c) whether Government have considered the proposal; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?